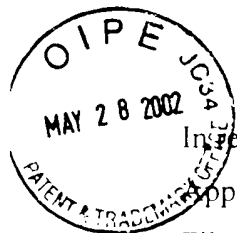


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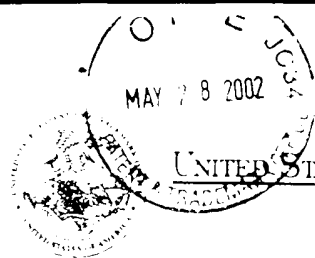
- ☐ A Marked-up Version of Amended Specification and Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.
- ☐ Declaration of Dr. Stephen J. Giovannoni and Stephanie A. Connon
- ☐ Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, and G
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